



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Littlejohn, *et al.*

Docket No.: INC-003

Serial No.: 10/665,852

Art Unit: 2633

Filed: September 18, 2003

Examiner: TBD

For: Control Processor for Use with a Transceiver in an Optical Wireless Network

**Certificate of Mailing via First Class Mail (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

Date of Deposit: March 29, 2004

I hereby certify that the below listed correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Certificate of Mailing via First Class Mail (1 page)  
Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)  
Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) with one reference attached  
Return Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

Dusty Dudley  
Legal Assistant

Slater & Matsil, L.L.P.  
17950 Preston Rd., Suite 1000  
Dallas, TX 75252  
Tel: 972-732-1001  
Fax: 972-732-9218



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Littlejohn, *et al.*

Attorney Docket: INC-003

Filed: September 18, 2003

Examiner: TBD

Serial No.: 10/665,852

Art Unit: 2633

For: Control Processor for Use with a Transceiver in an Optical Wireless Network

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the information noted on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A that may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified application.

No fee is due at this time, as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits.

March 29, 2004

Date

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn W. Boisbrun  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 39,615

Slater & Matsil, L.L.P.  
17950 Preston Rd., Suite 1000  
Dallas, TX 75252  
(972) 732-1001 (phone)  
(972) 732-9218 (fax)



PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

**Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.**

**Substitute for form 1449A/PTO**

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

Sheet	1	of	1	Examiner Name	TBD
				Attorney Docket Number	INC-003

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	10/665,852
Filing Date	9/18/2003
First Named Inventor	Littlejohn
Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	TBD
Attorney Docket Number	INC-003

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	1	US-5,149,949	09-22-1992	Wike, Jr.	
	2	US-5,237,450	08-17-1993	Strömberg	
	3	US-5,282,222	01-25-1994	Fattouche, et al.	
	4	US-5,577,026	11-19-1996	Gordon, et al.	
	5	US-5,648,862	07-15-1997	Owen	
	6	US-5,774,247	06-30-1998	Taglione, et al.	
	7	US-5,786,923	07-28-1998	Doucet, et al.	
	8	US-6,348,986 B1	02-19-2002	Doucet, et al.	
	9	US-6,381,055 B1	04-30-2002	Javitt, et al.	
	10	US-6,483,621 B1	11-19-2002	Adams, et al.	
	11	US-6,493,490 B1	12-10-2002	Steiger	
	12	US-6,609,037 B1	08-19-2003	Bless, et al.	
	13	US-2002/0054411 A1	05-09-2002	Heminger, et al.	
	14	US-2002/0071160 A1	06-13-2002	Pavelcek	
	15	US-2002/0126338 A1	09-12-2002	Volpi, et al.	
	16	US-2002/0126358 A1	09-12-2002	Volpi, et al.	
	17	US-2002/0181055 A1	12-05-2002	Christiansen, et al.	
	18	US-2003/0219251 A1	11-27-2003	McMurry, et al.	
		US-			
		US-			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<b>Examiner Signature</b>		<b>Date Considered</b>	
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.